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To Whom It May Concern:

I have read, and am opposed to, the proposed settlement in the Microsoft Antitrust trial. Please consider a vote against it.

In particular, I am opposed to the overly narrow definition of "API" in the proposed final judgment. Microsoft should be required to document ALL Windows interfaces, so that competing vendors (such as Codeweavers, makers of WINE) can compete fairly in the market.

Also, the proposal does little to redress Microsoft's past actions, and only places (inadequate) restraints on future behavior. Heavy fines should be assessed, with the proceeds used to support Open Source development of alternatives to Microsoft products.

Sincerely,

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